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MR. CHAIRMAN :—" In the first place, I have got to see whether the motion is in order and that will take time.

" Now we will commence the election of the Deputy Chairman."

III.—ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The next item of business to-day is the election of the Deputy Chairman under Article 182 of the Constitution. Under rule 14 (4) of the Madras Council Rules, I have to read out to the Council the names of the members who have been duly nominated for the Deputy Chairmanship, together with those of their proposers and seconders.

" They are—

Member nominated. (1)	Proposer. (2)	Seconder. (3)
Janab A. M. Allapichai.	Sri R. Nathamuni Reddi.	Sri S. P. Sivasubramanya Nadar.
Janab A. M. Allapichai.	Sri K. Bhashyam.	Sri M. P. Sivagnana Gramani.
Janab A. M. Allapichai.	Sri T. J. M. Wilson.	Sri S. Chengalraya Chetty.
Sri K. Suryanarayana.	Sri S. B. Adityan.	Sri M. P. Govinda Menon.

" As more than one Member has been duly nominated, the Council will now proceed under sub-rules (4) to (7) of rule 14 of the Madras Council Rules to elect a Deputy Chairman by ballot. The procedure to be followed in the conduct of this election will be the same as the one followed in the conduct of the election of the Chairman."

(Voting then took place. The Deputy Secretary called out the names of Members from his seat and as each Member's name was called, the Member came to the Deputy Secretary and took a voting paper. He then went into one of the cubicles provided on the eastern and the western sides of the Chamber, and after recording his vote deposited the voting paper in one of the two ballot boxes placed on either side of the Deputy Secretary and resumed his seat.

After all the hon. Members had recorded their votes, the Hon. the Chairman said, " The counting of the ballot papers will now commence. I appoint Sri M. P. Govinda Menon and Srimathi S. Manjubhashini as Tellers."

When the counting was finished, the two Tellers attested the result of the voting and handed over the paper to the Hon Chairman.)

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MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The hon. Member Janab A. M. Allapichai has got 51 votes while the hon. Member Sri K Suryanarayana has got 16 votes. There are two invalid votes. I declare that Janab A. M. Allapichai has been duly elected Deputy Chairman of this Council.

" It only remains for me to tender to Janab A. M. Allapichai, the Deputy Chairman, my sincere congratulations on his election."

(The House received the announcement with loud cheers, the Deputy Chairman-elect Janab A. M. Allapichai acknowledging the cheering with a bow.

Then, the hon. Member Sri S. B. Adityan rose to speak.)

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The business of election of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman is not over yet."

IV.—CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES ON THE ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I congratulate you and the Deputy Chairman on your election on behalf of the House as a whole and in particular on behalf of the Government. To congratulate you is only a formality for I really think that we should congratulate ourselves on securing you, Sir, as Chairman. I have nothing more to add."

* SRI ALEXANDER GNANAMUTTU :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am not speaking formally when I offer you my most hearty congratulations on your election to the Chairmanship of this Council and I also convey to Janab Allapichai who has been elected Deputy Chairman of this Council my congratulations and may I on my own behalf and on behalf of my friends offer you, Sir, and the Deputy Chairman our most cordial co-operation."

* SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I offer my hearty congratulations to you on your election as Chairman and I hope, Sir, that you will follow the traditions set up by the former Chairman of this Council. You have had experience of the previous Council and you are thoroughly conversant with the procedure applicable to this House. I may mention that the previous Chairman, while he was scrupulously adhering to the rules, tried at all times to be fair to the Opposition. In trying to be fair he was at times over-indulgent even to the extent of erring on the wrong side. He observed the rules of the House and played fair by the Opposition.

" Sir, I recollect an incident that happened some years ago, which shows how important it is that the rights of the Members should be upheld. I think it happened about four years ago when I tried to raise a point of order. The then Chairman remarked that there could be no point of order and asked me to sit down. Realizing that he had made a mistake he immediately sent me a note asking me to go to his Chamber. I pointed out to him that it would not be worthwhile being a Member of the House unless